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December 8, 2017

Ms. Nancy Rumrill U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9, Ground Water Office, WTR-9 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, California 94105-3901

Re: Notification of Planned Mechanical Integrity Testing for the PTF Area Injection and Recovery Wells, Florence Copper Project, Florence Arizona

## Dear Ms. Rumrill:

Florence Copper, Inc. (Florence Copper) herewith conveys notice of intent to conduct mechanical integrity testing of the Proposed Test Facility (PTF) Injection and Recovery wells, Multi-Level Monitoring Wells, and the Class III Operational Monitoring wells at the Florence Copper Project Site. This notification is provided in accordance with terms of Underground Injection Control Permit RUIC-AZ3-FY11-1 (Permit) which requires Florence Copper to provide 30 days' notice prior to completing the mechanical integrity testing. Testing will begin after 7 January 2018 and will continue until completed.

Mechanical integrity testing of the wells will consist of an annular pressure test, conducted in accordance with Section E.3.a.i.A of the Permit, using the procedures outlined in Section 3.1.1 of Attachment O of the Underground Injection Control Permit application that was transmitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on 12 September 2014. This test will constitute a Part I mechanical integrity demonstration pursuant to 40 CFR § 146.8(a)(1).

Well Name	Well Type	Depth Interval to be Tested	Proposed Test to be Conducted
I-01	Class III Injection Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
I-02	Class III Injection Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
I-03	Class III Injection Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
I-04	Class III Injection Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
R-01	Class III Recovery Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
R-02	Class III Recovery Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
R-03	Class III Recovery Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test

Well Name	Well Type	Depth Interval to be Tested	Proposed Test to be Conducted
R-04	Class III Recovery Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
R-05	Class III Recovery Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
R-06	Class III Recovery Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
R-07	Class III Recovery Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
R-08	Class III Recovery Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
R-09	Class III Recovery Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
WBY-01	Class III Multi-Level Sampling Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
WBY-02	Class III Multi-Level Sampling Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
WBY-03	Class III Multi-Level Sampling Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
WBY-04	Class III Multi-Level Sampling Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
MW-01-LBF	Class III Operational Monitoring Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test
MW-01-O	Class III Operational Monitoring Well	Surface to Bottom of Blank Casing	Annular Pressure Test

Please forward contact information of the inspector(s) that will be present during testing activities in order to coordinate scheduling. Please contact me at 520-374-3984 if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Florence Copper Inc.

Daniel Johnson

Vice President - General Manager

cc: Audrey Johnson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Maribeth Greenslade, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality